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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA,
NORTHERN DIVISION

HAROLD KELLY MURPHY,
Plaintiff.

v.

SOUTHERN ENERGY HOMES, INC.,
et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:06-cv-618-MEF

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1 by either party hereto provided for by
2 the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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truth, testified as follows:

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THE REPORTER: Usual

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stipulations?

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MR. SIMPSON: Sure.

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EXAMINATION

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BY MR. SIMPSON:

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Q. Almost good afternoon. Good morning.

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A. Yes, sir.

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Q. We've met before. Let me start by

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marking some exhibits and we'll just

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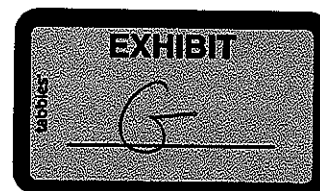
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Exhibit #1.

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(Defendants' Exhibit #1 was



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- 1 Q. Now, on page 3, of your report, you
2 compare the (b)(1) to the (b)(2) wall;
3 correct?
4 A. Correct.
5 Q. Is there anywhere in either of your two
6 reports or in your field notes where
7 you actually make an opinion that
8 another design -- (b)(2), (b)(3),
9 waiver, AC, whatever -- is a better
10 alternative feasible design than
11 (b)(1)? Do you say is that anywhere in
12 your reports?
13 A. I think I depict that the (b)(2), in --
14 in theory and intent, is a much more
15 appropriate wall structure than the
16 (b)(1).
17 Q. And we've already established you don't
18 know that you've ever seen one of
19 these.
20 A. I can't say that I have or haven't.
21 Q. Now, you would agree with me if you
22 found moisture readings of 25 to 40
23 percent, you can't say what the

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- 1 absolute percentage of moisture in
2 those walls is because you didn't cut
3 and bake the sample.

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- 4 A. That is correct.
- 5 Q. And cutting and baking is the only
- 6 authoritative way to know for sure.
- 7 A. That's correct.
- 8 Q. Now, you did thermographic imaging in
- 9 this home.
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. And do you agree with me that -- have
- 12 you looked at the standard that we
- 13 talked about from the last trial?
- 14 A. No, I have not.
- 15 Q. So you don't know sitting here today
- 16 whether your thermographic protocols
- 17 comport with or violate the standard
- 18 for imaging in homes such as this?
- 19 A. Well, that particular standard you're
- 20 referencing is -- is describing test
- 21 methods for insulation values
- 22 (unintelligible). And that's not what
- 23 my intent was in this home. So I never

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- 1 in any way intended to test or identify
- 2 these issues by that. These pictures
- 3 are exemplary of helping to explain
- 4 where the -- how the heat and moisture
- 5 moves through the wall.
- 6 Q. All right. You would agree with me
- 7 that as between blue and orange or red
- 8 a couple of degrees' difference can